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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the application identified in caption as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following heading and paragraph as the first paragraph on the first page in the application:

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This application is a continuation of co-pending International Application PCT/US00/17929 filed on 29 June 2000 which designated the U.S and which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/141,896, filed 30 June 1999, the content of which is relied upon and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please amend claims 5 and 11 as follows.

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REMARKS

Applicant has also amended claims 5 and 11 to remove multiple-dependent claims. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments to the claims.

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application on the merits are respectfully requested.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 11 as follows.

5. (AMENDED) A gene encoding the fusion protein of [claims] claim 1[, 2, 3 or 4].
11. (AMENDED) A gene encoding the fusion protein of [claims] claim 7[, 8, 9 or 10].